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Serial No. 09/699,312)
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Title: **Interconnect System and Method for**)
Multiple Protocol Short Message Services)

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